

# Community Bulletin

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The Cardinia Connection Alliance, on behalf of Melbourne Water are continuing works that will enable Melbourne's water supply network to receive and distribute water from the Government's new desalination plant currently being built in Wonthaggi.

## Cardinia Desalinated Water Integration Project

In our last update we informed you of works beginning in Cardinia Reservoir Park. Works have now started, with tree clearing of the 2.3km pipeline alignment complete.

Excavation works are continuing for the new pump station, pipeline and reservoir inlet chute.

### Upcoming works

Starting early May, we will begin excavation and pipe laying works in the Crystal Brook picnic area. In order to complete this part of the project heavy machinery will be required in the park area.

For public safety this area will be temporarily fenced. You may also notice an increase in traffic, noise and changes to access in the park during this time.

Works on this part of the project will take approximately four months to complete.

We are committed to taking all necessary precautions to ensure public safety during this activity, and we ask that visitors to the picnic area obey all signed diversions and instructions by alliance staff.

### Speed limits

With project activities increasing and a need for more heavy vehicles travelling along Cardinia Creek Road and Duffys Road, we will be reducing the speed limits. These temporary limits have received local council approval, and for public safety we ask that all road users obey the new limits.

The lower gravel section of Duffys Road has also been regraded in preparation for increased heavy vehicle movements.

## Keeping you informed

The Cardinia Connection Alliance is committed to keeping you informed about this project and updated about the progress of works, timings and impacts through community bulletins such as this one.

For more information contact Erin Furmanczyk or Gillian Doig from the Melbourne Water's Community Relations team on 131 722.

Or visit [melbournewater.com.au](http://melbournewater.com.au) for general information about this and other projects to secure a sustainable water future.